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FOR AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE AND ECON/COMMERCIAL SECTION

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EAGR CA

SUBJ: GAO AUDITOR VISIT

REF: STATE 165551 (NOTAL)

1. ROBIN WINN, GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS FOR OCT 25-27 WITH OFFICIALS AT: BC POTATO MARKETING BOARD, BC COAST VEG-ETABLE MARKETING BOARD, BC PROVINCE EXPORT MARKETING OFFICIALS.

2. PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR HER FOR SEPT 25-29. SHE WILL PHONE ECON/COMMERCIAL SECTION FROM PORTLAND ON OR ABOUT SEPT 24 TO CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS.

3. FYI, MISS WINN IS CONTINUING REVIEW OF U.S. IMPORT RESTRICTIONS. IN VANCOUVER, COMMODITIES INVOLVED ARE POTATOES AND POSSIBLE ONIONS. GAO ADVISES PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO QUOTE (A) IDENTIFY WHETHER U.S. IMPORT QUOTAS HAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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ANY EFFECT ON EXPORT PRICES TO THE U.S., (B) OBTAIN ESTIMATED

COST TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OF ADMINISTERING QUOTAS,(C) DETERMINE IF RETALIATORY TRADE ACTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN AGAINST U.S. AS RESULT OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS,(D) DETERMINE HOW EFFECTIVE QUOTAS HAVE BEEN IN LIMITING EXPORTS TO U.S. AND HOW OTHER COUNTRIES ASSIST THEIR INDUSTRIES, AND (E) DISCUSS FOREIGN POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF USE OF QUOTAS AS BARRIER TO TRADE. END QUOTE.

4. GAO HAS SENT AUDITORS TO SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES ON THIS INQUIRY. MISS WINN COMMENCED HER INQUIRY IN OTTAWA IN AUGUST WITH EMBASSY ASSISTANCE.
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